

REMARKS

Claims 19-25 and 41-43 are presently pending in the captioned application with claim 19 currently amended and claim 44 being cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice as to the subject matter contained herein.

An Advisory Action mailed on May 26, 2005, subsequent to an in-person Interview with the Examiner on May 4, 2005, allowed claims 19-25 and 41-43 but stated that claim 44 was not allowable as being drawn to non-elected subject matter. The indication of allowability with respect to claims 19-25 and 41-43 is acknowledged with appreciation and Applicants have deleted the unallowed claim 44.

Applicants note that claim 19 has been amended to correct a typographical error to delete the redundant term of "a and" in line 8 of the claim.

No new matter within the meaning of § 132 has been added by the amendment.

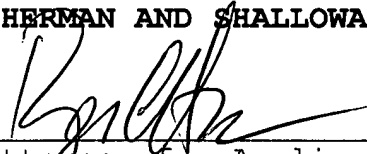
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the indicated amendment of Appendix A and withdraw the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection. Favorable action with an early allowance of the claims pending is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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